

judge, mayor or justice, it shall appear that such child has no parents, or is abandoned by its parents or guardians, as contemplated in section 2 of this act, the said mayor, judge or justice may, if he believes the best interest of the child requires it, surrender such child to the care of said "home."

The right of appeal, within twenty days, to the district or circuit court, from the judgment of any mayor or justice of the peace shall be secured; and in any hearing before a court of record the party charged may have a trial by jury as is provided by law. Appeal.

SEC. 4. Upon the hearing of any *habeas corpus* for the custody of any child, if it appears that such child has been surrendered to said "home," under the provisions of this act, such surrender shall be taken by all courts of justice as presumptive that such child was legally and properly surrendered to said "home," and that said "home" was entitled to the custody and guardianship of such child under the provisions of this act. Habeas corpus.

SEC. 5. Such home for the friendless shall be the legal guardian of the persons of all children that shall be surrendered to it under the provisions of this act, and shall have and exercise all the right and authority of the parents of such children, under the provision of chapters 6 and 7, title 15 of the Code of Iowa, and amendments thereto, regulating the apprenticing and adoption of children. "Home" shall be legal guardian.  
Code, title 15, chapters 6, and 7.

SEC. 6. If religious instruction is given any child while an inmate of such home, it shall be in the religious faith of the parents of such child, if the same be known; and when any home shall dispose of the custody of any child, it shall be to some person and of the same religious faith as its parents, unless the parent or former guardian consent otherwise. Religious instruction.

SEC. 7. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register, and Daily Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, March 26, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 4, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 6, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 177.

WM. R. DANIELS, N. P.

AN ACT to legalize the Official Acts of Wm. R. Daniels, a Notary Public of Hamilton County. S. F. 316.

WHEREAS, Wm. R. Daniels was duly appointed and commissioned a notary public in and for the county of Hamilton, and entered upon the discharge of his duties; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, His commission as such notary public expired June

15th, 1874, and the said Wm. R. Daniels continued to act as such notary public after the expiration of his commission; therefore,  
*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Official acts  
 legalized.

SECTION 1. That all the official acts of the said Wm. R. Daniels, by him performed as notary public after the expiration of his commission, are hereby legalized.

Approved, March 26, 1878.

## CHAPTER 178.

### COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

S. F. 281. AN ACT Making Further Appropriations for the College for the Blind.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

\$2,600 appro-  
 priated for  
 repairs, etc.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums for the purposes herein named, to-wit:

For bedsteads, mattresses, bedding and chairs for pupils, \$1,000.00.

For the repair of fences, stables, pens, including the necessary material, \$400.00.

For contingent expenses, \$400.00.

For constructing sewer, \$800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Shall be used  
 for no other  
 purpose.

SEC. 2. That the several sums hereby appropriated shall be used exclusively for the specific objects for which they are appropriated.

Drawn on  
 vouchers.

SEC. 3. That the money hereby appropriated shall be drawn and paid on the order of the trustees, and audited and paid as other claims; and shall take vouchers, in duplicate for all money paid out under the provisions of this act, one of which shall be filed in the office of the auditor of state.

Publication.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Daily State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 26, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 29, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 30, 1878

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*